

# Southeast Region

## (Region I)

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*(Note: Please review the “Regional and Multiple Units” section, which also affect regulations for other units).*

#### **Petersburg & Wrangell Area – Units 1B & 3**

- 1 Open a fall brown bear season for residents in Unit 3.
- 2 Open a fall brown bear season for residents in Unit 3, Mitkof Island.
- 3 Open a fall brown bear season for residents in Unit 3.
- 4 Clarify the boundaries of the Petersburg Closed Area and the Petersburg Management Area due to changing city boundaries.
- 5 Clarify the boundaries of the Wrangell Road System Closed Area.
- 6 Redefine "broken antler" for Units 1 and 3.
- 7 Define “points” for forked moose antlers for the RM038 registration hunt in Unit 1C.

#### **Sitka Area – Unit 4**

- 8 Establish a resident drawing hunt for goats in Unit 4, Sitka area.
- 9 Increase the resident bag limit for deer in Unit 4 Remainder to six deer, of which the last two must be bucks.
- 10 Change "any deer" resident season to October 15 - December 31 for portions of Unit 1C and all of Unit 4.
- 11 Establish separate brown bear registration hunts for nonresident relatives within second-degree of kindred in Unit 4.

#### **Ketchikan Area – Unit 2**

- 12 Reduce the bag limit for trapping and hunting wolves in Unit 2, require locking tags and implement registration requirements.

- 13 Change the management level for wolves in Unit 2 to include all causes of mortality for wolves.
- 14 Establish regulations in Unit 2 to allow for appropriate harvest levels and account for unrecovered harvest.
- 15 Allow trappers to take beaver in Unit 2 with a firearm.

### **Juneau, Haines/Skagway, and Yakutat Areas – Units 1C, 1D, & 5**

- 16 Modify the amount reasonably necessary for subsistence uses for deer in Unit 5.
- 17 Increase the resident bag limit for deer in Unit 1C (Lincoln, Shelter & Sullivan Islands) to six deer, of which the last two must be bucks.
- 18 Establish a resident, archery drawing hunt for goats in Unit 1C, Juneau area.
- 19 Create a resident youth hunt for goats in Unit 1D, Tugahgo Mountain area.
- 20 Expand the resident goat season dates for registration permit hunts RGO23 and RGO24 in Unit 1D.
- 21 Delay the use of black bear bait stations in Unit 1D until after the brown bear season is closed.
- 22 Shift the resident moose season two weeks earlier in Unit 5B, Mamby Shore area.
- 23 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in Unit 1C.
- 24 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench.
- 25 Move the resident duck season two weeks earlier in Unit 5.

### **Regional and Multiple Units**

- 26 Modify deer population and harvest objectives, or exempt the Southeast Region from objectives.
- 27 Establish deer hunting seasons for elder hunters and individuals with disabilities in Units 1 - 5.
- 28 Extend the wolverine trapping season in Units 1 - 5.
- 29 Require a time limit for checking traps in Units 1 - 5.
- 30 Remove the reporting requirement for GPS coordinates for bear bait stations in Units 1 - 5.
- 31 Change the bag limit restriction for black and brown bear in Units 1 - 5.
- 32 Allow the transfer of resident harvest tickets to a relative within second-degree of kindred.

- 33 Remove the restriction against using felt sole waders while hunting in Southeast Region Units.
- 34 Require harvest reporting of migratory birds by species in Southeast Region Units.
- 35 Require certification for big game hunters using crossbows.
- 36 Remove the requirement to clean up contaminated soil from bear bait stations for Southeast Region Units.
- 37 Add five days to all resident hunting seasons and allocate 75% of the drawing permits to residents in the Southeast Region.
- 38 Allocate 90% of big game drawing permits to residents for Southeast Region Units.

# Central/Southwest Region

## (Region IV)

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*(Note: Please review the sections for “Regional and Multiple Units” and “Sheep Hunting Proposals” which also affect regulations for other units).*

#### **Arctic/Western Region - Reauthorization Proposals**

- 39 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18.
- 40 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 22C and the remainder of Unit 22D.
- 41 Placeholder proposal for reauthorized antlerless moose seasons in Unit 23.
- 42 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in western portion of Unit 26A.
- 43 Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.

#### **King Salmon Area – Units 9 & 10**

- 44 Remove the antler restriction for the resident winter moose season in Unit 9B.
- 45 Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 9B.
- 46 Extend the brown bear season in Unit 10, Unimak Island.

#### **Dillingham Area – Unit 17**

- 47 Extend the caribou season in Unit 17 to March 31, with options for early closures.
- 48 Extend the resident caribou season in Units 9B and 17B.
- 49 Extend the winter moose season by one month for Unit 17A, restrict the taking of males to antlered bulls, and reauthorize the antlerless hunt.
- 50 Change the locations for obtaining nonresident moose registration permits for hunting in Unit 17.
- 51 Extend the season dates for the winter moose in Units 17B and 17C with options for early closures.
- 52 Adjust the nonresident closed area in Togiak National Wildlife Refuge in Unit 17A and extend the season

- 53 Allow the use of bait and lures along rivers for taking brown bear in Unit 17 and change the bag limit.
- 54 Allow the sale of brown bear hides and skulls in Unit 17 by resident hunters.
- 55 Remove the bag limit and salvage requirements for harvesting beaver with a firearm during the trapping season in Unit 17, and allow the harvest with bow and arrow.
- 56 Remove the bag limit and the requirement to salvage meat for human consumption for beaver taken with a firearm during trapping season in Unit 17.
- 57 Modify the trapping season dates and bag limit for beaver in Unit 17, and prohibit the taking of beaver with firearm.

### **Glennallen Area – Units 11 & 13**

- 58 Change the wolf population trigger for intensive management in Unit 13.
- 59 Reduce the population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 13B.
- 60 Reauthorize the antlerless moose drawing permit hunts in Unit 13.
- 61 Change the Unit 13D moose drawing hunts (DM335-DM339) to registration hunts.
- 62 Open a nonresident caribou drawing hunt in Unit 13.
- 63 Limit the drawing permits for Nelchina caribou (DC480-483) to two permits per household.
- 64 Divide the resident fall caribou hunt (RC566) into late and early seasons.
- 65 Bring the community subsistence hunt and general season hunts into closer alignment.
- 66 Require participants in the community subsistence harvest (CSH) program to commit to participation for a period of two years or more.
- 67 Limit the areas where community subsistence harvest hunters may hunt outside of Unit 11, 12 and 13.
- 68 Change the CSH group size definition to “25 or more households”.
- 69 Include “individuals, households, or families” in the moose subsistence hunt when the harvestable surplus exceeds the Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS), and change the hunt start date to September 1 (from August 10).
- 70 Add definitions of “Community” and “Individuals, Families, or “Other Social Groups” to 5 AAC 92.072.
- 71 Implement a system to ensure communities or groups approved to participate in the moose and caribou CSH meet the intent of the Board of Game findings for the CSH program.
- 72 Follow same basic guidelines as old Tier II system (points to each community based on past use of resource).

- 73 Require hunters to be engaged in a pattern of subsistence uses of Nelchina caribou for the Tier I hunt.
- 74 Require direct approval by the Board of Game of groups applying to join the Copper Basin Community Hunt.
- 75 Implement reporting and antler destruction requirements for community subsistence hunt harvested moose in the Unit 13 area hunt.
- 76 Require that antlers taken through the CSH hunt be turned in to ADF&G
- 77 Establish a quota for each subarea in Unit 13 for the "any bull" moose hunt.
- 78 Require more rapid harvest reporting of moose taken under the "any bull" hunt in Unit 13
- 79 Direct ADF&G to open and close the "any bull" moose season on certain days in Unit 13.
- 80 Modify the community subsistence moose hunt season dates and restrict all hunters from using motorized vehicles Units 13, 11, and portions of 12, during the periods August 18-22 and August 25-28.
- 81 Restrict community subsistence harvest hunters in Units 13, 11 and portions of Unit 12 from hunting within 24 hours of using off-road vehicles.
- 82 Manage the Unit 13 community subsistence harvest caribou hunt through the set season as long as the overall harvest quota is not exceeded.
- 83 Discontinue the community subsistence harvest (CSH) program when the harvestable surplus exceeds the minimum Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS), and replace it with a weighted drawing permit for Alaska residents only.
- 84 Change the "any bull" hunt in Unit 13 to a drawing hunt.
- 85 Modify the community subsistence harvest permit system.
- 86 Divide the annual harvest quota for Nelchina caribou.
- 87 Remove the exclusive hunting restriction for caribou in Unit 13
- 88 Change the method of determining the Amount Necessary for Subsistence in Unit 13.
- 89 Change the eligibility criteria for all Tier II subsistence hunts in Unit 13.
- 90 Change Unit 13D goat drawing hunt (DG720) to a registration hunt.
- 91 Add all of Unit 13D to mountain goat registration hunt RG580.
- 92 Lengthen the goat permit season in Unit 13D to align with the registration hunt.
- 93 Allow the taking of brown bear over bait in Unit 11 and 13.
- 94 Open a fall season for hunting brown and black bear over bait in Unit 13D.

95 Reduce the bag limit for ptarmigan, shorten the season, and add a no-hunt corridor along the roads in Unit 13B.

### **Palmer Area – Units 14A, 14B & 16**

- 96 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunts in Units 14A and 14B
- 97 Establish a resident, late-season archery hunt for moose in Units 14A and 14B.
- 98 Open a late-season archery-only hunt for moose in Unit 16.
- 99 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt on Kalgin Island in Unit 16B.
- 100 Allow brown bear to be taken over bait in Unit 14B.
- 101 Review and modify the Unit 16 predation control plan.
- 102 Establish a fall season for hunting black and brown bear over bait in Unit 16
- 103 Establish the Hatcher’s Pass Youth Management Area in Unit 14A, for small game hunting.
- 104 Open a general hunt with no closed season and no bag limit for beaver in Unit 16B.
- 105 Expand the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge.

### **Sheep Hunting for the Central/Southwest and Interior Regions**

- 106 Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 13D and 14A to full curl rams with limited permits.
- 107 Change the bag limit for Dall sheep in Units 13D and 14A to full curl.
- 108 Reinstate language regarding proof of guide-client contract for Dall sheep, mountain goat and moose drawing hunts.
- 109 Allow a maximum of 10% of sheep hunt participation for nonresidents in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 110 Limit sheep harvest by nonresidents to 10% of total harvest in Units 11, 13, 14, and 16.
- 111 Change the nonresident general sheep hunts to draw hunts for the Interior region, and cap the number of permits based on sheep density.
- 112 Change the nonresident sheep hunts to drawing permit hunts and limit permit distribution to 10% of the annual ten-year average for the Interior Region.
- 113 Open a bowhunting-only season for Dall sheep in the Interior Region.
- 114 Change all nonresident general season Dall sheep hunts in Unit 20 with a 75% distribution of nonresident permits.

- 115 Create a youth Dall sheep hunt in Unit 20 Remainder.
- 116 Limit nonresident sheep hunting in the Central/Southwest Region by having shorter seasons, drawing permits, or other methods.
- 117 Limit allocation of nonresident sheep permits to 10% for the Central/Southwest Region Units.
- 118 Begin resident sheep hunting seven days earlier than nonresidents in Units 9, 11, 13, 14, and 16.
- 119 Establish earlier season date openings for resident sheep hunting in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 120 Open a nine day, resident archery season in August for Dall sheep in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 121 Modify the season dates for Dall sheep in the Interior Region.
- 122 Open resident sheep hunting seasons seven days before nonresident seasons in the Interior Region.
- 123 Open resident sheep hunting seasons ten days before nonresident seasons in the Interior Region.
- 124 Open resident sheep seasons one week prior to nonresidents in Units 25 and 26.

### **Regional and Multiple Units**

- 125 Open a seven day moose season for bowhunting following the general season hunts in Units 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17.
- 126 Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region.
- 127 Remove the meat salvage requirements for brown bear taken over bait in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 128 Remove meat salvage requirements for brown bear taken over bait in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 129 Remove the requirement to clean up contaminated soil from bear bait stations in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 130 Allow same-day airborne hunting of wolves and coyotes.
- 131 Lower the bag limit for goldeneye for the Central/Southwest Region.
- 132 Require harvest reporting of migratory birds by species in Central/Southwest Region Units.



- 133 Remove the restriction against using felt sole waders while hunting in Central/Southwest Region Units.
- 134 Require certification for big game hunters using crossbows in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 135 Add five days to all resident hunting seasons and allocate 75% of the drawing permits to residents for the Central/Southwest Region.
- 136 Allocate 90% of big game drawing permits to residents for Central/Southwest Region Units
- 137 Allocate 10% sheep harvest for nonresidents in Central/Southwest Region Units

**Interior Region - Reauthorization Proposals**

- 138 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Units 20A, 20B, and 20D.
- 139 Reauthorize resident grizzly bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Eastern Arctic Alaska.

# Southcentral Region

## (Region II)

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*(Note: Please review the “Regional and Multiple Units” section, which also affect regulations for other units).*

#### **Cordova Area – Unit 6**

- 140 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C.
- 141 Restrict the taking of goat for five years when a nanny is taken in Unit 6.

#### **Kodiak Area – Unit 8**

- 142 Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8.
- 143 Change bag limit restriction for brown bear in Unit 8.
- 144 Modify the resident and nonresident hunting regulations for Unit 8 to include Arctic fox.
- 145 Modify the resident and nonresident trapping regulations for Unit 8 to include Arctic fox.
- 146 Modify the resident and nonresident hunting regulations for Unit 8 to remove coyote and lynx.
- 147 Modify the resident and nonresident trapping regulations for Unit 8 to remove lynx and wolverine from current trapping regulations.

#### **Anchorage Area – Unit 14C**

- 148 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C.
- 149 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C.
- 150 Establish an antlerless moose drawing permit hunt for physically disabled residents in Kincaid Park, Unit 14C.

- 151 Change the any sheep bag limit for Unit 14C to any ram, for draw hunts DS140, DS141, DS240 and DS241.
- 152 Establish a resident only sheep hunt area in Chugach State Park, Unit 14C.
- 153 Limit the number of next of kin nonresident sheep tags in Unit 14C.
- 154 Increase the number of nonresident goat drawing permits on Unit 14C.
- 155 Add a drawing permit hunt for black bears within the JBER Management Area in Unit 14C.

### **Kenai Peninsula Area – Units 7 & 15**

- 156 Shorten the moose seasons in Unit 15.
- 157 Change the general bull moose season dates in Unit 15 to September 1-30.
- 158 Open a nonresident moose season in Unit 15C.
- 159 Open nonresident moose drawing hunt in Unit 15.
- 160 Open a nonresident moose season in Unit 15C or implement predator control.
- 161 Change the bag limit for moose in Units 7 and 15 to 50-inch antlers with three or more brow tines.
- 162 Eliminate all early and late season start dates for archery, muzzleloader, and shotgun hunts in Unit 15.
- 163 Eliminate the early archery season for moose in Units 15A and 15B.
- 164 Open seven day archery seasons for moose following the general seasons in Units 7 and 15
- 165 Open an archery moose season for residents and nonresidents in Unit 15C.
- 166 Change the resident, antlerless moose season in Unit 15C to November 1-30.
- 167 Issue resident moose permits for problem areas near roads during the winter in Unit 15C.
- 168 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in a portion of Unit 15C.
- 169 Open a nine day, resident archery season in August for Dall sheep in Units 7, 14C and 15.

- 170 Modify of the harvest management strategy for Kenai Peninsula brown bears, Units 7 and 15.
- 171 Modify the brown bear harvest management strategy on the Kenai Peninsula, Units 7 and 15.
- 172 Lengthen the brown bear season in Units 7 and 15 and remove the meat salvage requirements for brown bear taken over bait.
- 173 Remove meat salvage requirements for taking brown bear over bait in the Southcentral Region.
- 174 Remove meat salvage requirements for brown bear taken over bait in the Southcentral Region.
- 175 Shorten the season and reduce the bag limit for ptarmigan in Unit 15C, north of Kachemak Bay and Fox River.
- 176 Reduce the bag limit for ptarmigan in Unit 15C, north of Kachemak Bay and Fox River.
- 177 Shift to an earlier opening date for beaver trapping in Units 7 and 15.
- 178 Require trap identification in Units 7 and 15.
- 179 Establish a trapper identification numbering system for Units 7 and 15.
- 180 Restrict trapping in the Cooper Landing area.
- 181 Restrict trapping in the Seward and Moose Pass areas.
- 182 Prohibit the taking of big game from boats in Units 7 and 15 in coastal or estuarine waters, with an exception for persons with disabilities.
- 183 Create a management area for Kachemak Bay in Unit 15C.

### **Regional & Multiple Units**

- 184 Begin resident sheep seasons seven days earlier than nonresident seasons in the Southcentral Region.
- 185 Begin resident sheep seasons seven days earlier than nonresidents in Units 7, 14, and 15.
- 186 Limit nonresident sheep hunts in the Southcentral Region with shorter seasons, drawing permits, or other methods.

- 187 Allow a maximum of 10% of nonresident sheep hunt participation for the Southcentral Region.
- 188 Limit sheep harvest by nonresidents to 10% of total harvest in Units 7, 14, and 15.
- 189 Limit allocation of nonresident sheep permits to 10% in the Southcentral Region Units.
- 190 Allocate 10% sheep harvest for nonresidents in Southcentral Region Units
- 191 Remove the restriction against using felt sole waders while hunting in Southcentral Region Units.
- 192 Require harvest reporting of migratory birds by species in Southcentral Region Units.
- 193 Require certification for big game hunters using crossbows in Southcentral Region Units.
- 194 Prohibit the use of hunting dogs for taking upland game birds after October 31, in Southcentral Region Units.
- 195 Remove the requirement to clean up contaminated soil from bear bait stations in Southcentral Region Units.
- 196 Add five days to all resident hunting seasons and allocate 75% of the drawing permits to residents in the Southcentral Region.
- 197 Allocate 90% of big game drawing permits to residents for Southcentral Region Units.